

39284 to 39286—Continued. (Quoted note by Mr. T. E. Van der Stok.)**39286.** COIX LACRYMA-JOBI L. Poaceæ. Job's-tears.

"Handjeli. Generally growing in the mountains on a very small scale."

39287 to 39293.

From Santiago de las Vegas, Cuba. Presented by Mr. Juan T. Roig, botanist, Cuban Experiment Station. Received September 22, 1914.

39287 to 39290. COPENICIA spp. Phœnicaceæ. Palm.**39287.** COPENICIA MACROGLOSSA Wendland.*Jata.***39288.** COPENICIA HOSPITA Martius.*Guano hediondo.***39289.** COPENICIA GLABRESCENS Wendland.

Hat palm.

Yarey. See S. P. I. No. 39219 for previous introduction.**39290.** COPENICIA HOSPITA Martius.*Guano espinoso.***39291.** PAUROTIS WRIGHTII (Gris. and Wendl.) Britton.*(Copernicia wrightii* Gris. and Wendl.)*Miraguano espinoso.*

"*Paurotis* is a monotypic genus, inhabiting swamps and hammocks along the Chockoloskee River in southwestern Florida and Andros Island, Bahamas (where it is called *Spanish-top*), and it is frequent in Cuba." (Britton, *North American Trees*, p. 141, 1908.)

39292. INODES BLACKBURNIANA (Glazebrook) Cook.*Palma cana.***39293.** COCCOTHRINAX MIRAGUAMA (H. B. K.) Beccari.*Yuraguana.***39294.** AMARANTHUS VIRIDIS L. Amaranthaceæ.

From Chosenholme, Wonsen, Chosen (Korea). Presented by Mr. C. F. S. Bilbrough. Received September 14, 1914.

"*Byam*, used as a vegetable in Burma, boiled like spinach. I do not know if this is used or known in Europe." (Bilbrough.)

39295. AMYGDALUS MICROPHYLLA H. B. K. Amygdalaceæ.*(Prunus microphylla* Hemsl.)

From Zacuapam, Huatusco, Vera Cruz, Mexico. Presented by Mr. C. A. Purpus. Received September 15, 1914.

"From a shrub loaded with ripe fruits. I have opened several and found the kernels sound as an apple, which is a great exception." (Purpus.)

39296. CEREUS sp. Cactaceæ.

Pitahaya.

From Guatemala City, Guatemala. Presented by Mr. S. Billow. Plants received September 25, 1914.

"The fruiting season is now over." (Billow.)